

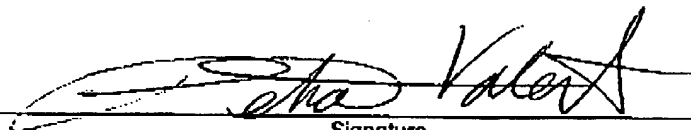
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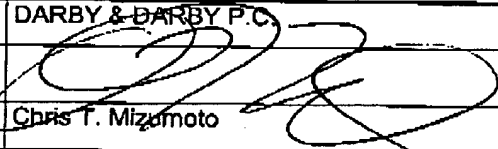
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Invention: SOLID IMAGE CAPTURING DEVICE, LENS UNIT AND IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, finally rejecting claim 5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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